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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ICAO EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY/DIPLOMATIC

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1. EMBOFF HAS DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL WITH TANAKA, DEPUTY HEAD SPECIALIZED AGENCIES DIV, UN BUREAU, AND NAKANO, SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, FONOFF. (LATTER WILL ATTEND ROME MEETING.)

2. FONOFF OFFICIALS RESTATED GOJ POSITION AS FOLLOWS: (A) RE INDEPENDENT CONVENTION, JAPAN AGREES WITH USG THAT EFFECTIVENESS OF NORDIC PROPOSAL WOULD BE IMPROVED BY ESTABLISHMENT OF NON-POLITICAL COMMISSION OF EXPERTS UNDER NEW CONVENTION. ACCORDING TO TANAKA AND NAKANO, GOJ COULD SUPPORT PROPOSAL TO THAT EFFECT IN DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE. (B) RE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INDEPENDENT CONVENTION AND AMENDMENT OF CHICAGO CONVENTION, GOJ CONTEMPLATES THAT PROVISIONS FOR COMMISSION OF EXPERTS, INCLUDING PROVISIONS RELATING TO RECOMMENDATIONS BY COMMISSION TO STATES NOT PARTIES TO CHICAGO CONVENTION, WOULD BE FULLY INCORPORATED IN AMENDMENT TO CHICAGO CONVENTION. (C) WHEN SUCH AMENDMENT ENTERS INTO FORCE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOJ CONSIDERS THAT INDEPENDENT CONVENTION WOULD BE SUPERFLUOUS AND

SHOULD BE TERMINATED.

2. IN LIGHT PARA 3 REFTTEL, EMBOFF INDICATED USG WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO PROPOSAL FOR INCLUDING COMMISSION OF EXPERTS IN CHICAGO CONVENTION AND WOULD BE FLEXIBLE REGARDING MODALITIES. EMBOFF ALSO OBSERVED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE PERHAPS ARE LEGAL AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS USG MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER BEFORE AGREEING TO TERMINATION OF INDEPENDENT CONVENTION CONCURRENT WITH ENTRY INTO FORCE OF CHICAGO CONVENTION AMENDMENTS ENVISIONED BY GOJ. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT GOJ DEL MIGHT WANT TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE IN MORE DETAIL WITH US DEL AT ROME MEETING.
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